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Immigration



A research guide to the collections of the
Cudahy Family Library
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Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to immigration include:

- Alien labor
- Aliens - United States
- Americanization
- Citizenship - United States
- Emigration and immigration
- Green cards
- Illegal aliens
- Immigrants
- Naturalization
- United States - Emigration and immigration
- United States - Ethnic relations
- Visas

Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 305.8 G151 *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America*
- Profiles of various immigrant groups and their adaptation to U.S. culture.

- 305.8 S556 *Atlas of American Diversity*
- Profiles immigrant populations in the U.S. in a variety of statistical areas.

- 317.759 Z31 *Atlas of Ethnic Diversity in Wisconsin*
- Profiles immigrant populations in Wisconsin.

Magazines and Journals

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the “Subscription Databases” link and then choose EBSCOhost.

Selected Internet Sites

American Memory Project: Immigration

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/immig/introduction.html>

A historical look at immigration resources from the Library of Congress collections.

Amnesty International: Refugees and Migrants

<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/refugees-index-eng>

Human rights organization’s website that details the rights of migrants and their living conditions worldwide.

Cato Institute’s Center for Trade Policy Studies: Immigration

<http://www.freetrade.org/issues/immigration.html>

Site designed to increase public understanding of the benefits of free trade and the costs of protectionism.

Center for Immigration Studies

<http://www.cis.org>

Independent, non-partisan, non-profit research organization devoted to research and policy analysis of the economic, social, demographic, fiscal, and other impacts of immigration on the United States.

Essential Worker Immigration Coalition

<http://www.ewic.org>

EWIC supports reform of U.S. immigration policy to facilitate a sustainable workforce for the American economy while ensuring national security and prosperity.

Federation for American Immigration Reform

<http://www.fairus.org>

Organization working to reform U.S. immigration policies, improve border security, to stop illegal immigration, and to promote immigration levels consistent with the national interest.

Havocscope: Human Smuggling

<http://www.havocscope.com/humantrafficking.htm>

Tracks the market value of illegal human smuggling operations throughout the world.

Immigration Counters

<http://immigrationcounters.com>

Real-time statistical data on illegal immigration in the U.S.

Immigration Law Center

<http://immigration.findlaw.com>

Legal resources relating to U.S. immigration.

Migration Information Source

<http://www.migrationinformation.org>

Tracks global migration movements, offers information on current migration debates, and provides data from numerous global organizations and governments.

Minuteman Project

<http://www.minutemanproject.com>

Advocates Congressional enforcement of existing immigration laws as well as passage of more stringent laws.

Rapid Immigration

<http://www.rapidimmigration.com>

Presents the general public with clear, concise and practical information to consider when immigrating to the United States.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

<http://www.uscis.gov>

USCIS is responsible for the administration of immigration and naturalization adjudication functions and establishing immigration services policies and priorities.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Immigration

<http://www.dhs.gov/ximgtn>

Federal immigration programs, statistics, and enforcement activities.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

<http://www.ice.gov>

Federal agency in charge of enforcing U.S. immigration and customs laws. Site includes information on a variety of immigration-related topics.

Urban Institute: Immigrants

<http://www.urban.org/immigrants/>

Nonpartisan economic and social policy research organization. Site contains a variety of research on the impact of immigrants on the U.S.



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Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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